

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re application of: MARTINUS H H HOEKS, AND JOOST JEROEN OTTENS

Application No.: 10/643,167

Group Art Unit: 2851

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Examiner: Nguyen

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For: CHUCK, LITHOGRAPHIC APPARATUS AND DEVICE MANUFACTURING
METHOD

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**PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE – ISSUE FEE PAID
(37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c))**

PETITION

1. Applicants hereby petition for the withdrawal of this application from issue.

PATENT ISSUE FEE

2. The issue fee for this case was paid on November 1, 2005.

REASON(S) FOR WITHDRAWAL REQUEST

3. The reason for the accompanying request for withdrawal from issue is:
(a) consideration of a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §
1.114.

Further details as to the reason(s) for this withdrawal request are set forth below:

Applicant seeks to re-open prosecution of the above-identified application to
allow for consideration of the references specified in the accompanying Information
Disclosure Statement including a PTO-1449 in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS

4. Accompanying this petition are (1) a Request for Continued Examination and
(2) an Information Disclosure Statement including a Form PTO-1449.

PETITION FEES (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h))

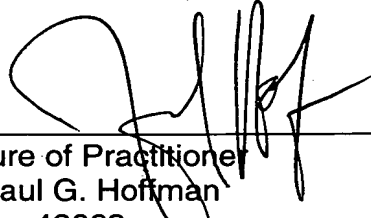
5. The fee set forth in § 1.17(h), required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(a), is paid as follows:

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$130.00 to Deposit
Account No. 03-3975.

Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment
in the manner authorized above.

Date: December 15, 2005

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